

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2178**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Thomas M. BREUEL et al.

Group Art Unit: 2178

Application No.: 10/064,892

Examiner: C. PAULA

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Docket No.: 111744

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DOCUMENT IMAGE LAYOUT  
DECONSTRUCTION AND REDISPLAY SYSTEM**

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the November 1, 2007 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1, 3-13, 16 and 18-28 are pending in this application. The Office Action rejects claims 1, 3-13, 16 and 18-28 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 7,028,258 to Thacker et al. (hereinafter "Thacker") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,895,552 to Balabanovic et al. (hereinafter "Balabanovic"). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 1 recites, among other features, a method of converting a document in a page-image format into a form suitable for an arbitrarily sized display, comprising in sequential order: deconstructing a document in a page image format into a set of segmented image elements; synthesizing the deconstructed document into an intermediate data structure that is

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